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Application of Shenheng Guan, et al.

Art Unit 1743

Serial No. 09/607,535

Filed June 29, 2000

Confirmation No. 8642

For METHODS FOR SCREENING CATALYSTS IN A PARALLEL FIXED-BED  
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Examiner Dwayne K. Handy

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37  
C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

## 1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:

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- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37  
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- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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Issue (37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2))

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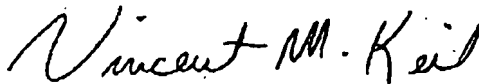
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## 3. FEES (Required when the RCE is filed)

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0496:
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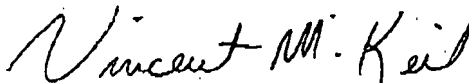
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